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RE: RALPH GORSLINE

Went to the Y.M.C.A. at Orange, N.J. and there interviewed Emil Jache, who said he at one time worked in the Y.M.C.A. at New Brunswick as secretary; that he knew Gorsline very well and Gorsline bowled on the Y.M.C.A. team. He was not sure whether or not Gorsline was in the Y.M.C.A. the night of September 14, 1922.

Mr. Jache said that the Manager of the Armour Beef Company in New Brunswick lived in the same house as he did, and told him that he had telephoned Jane Gibson's farm on the day of the murder and could get no answer. He then sent a man out to the farm but this man was told that Jane Gibson was sick in bed. He did not put any stock in the report because the pig woman owed Armour & Company some money and they were trying to collect the bill. She knew who was calling so would not answer the telephone or see them.

Mr. Jache said he knew Gorsline was a crack shot with a pistol and always carried a gun. He did not remember the calibre of the gun owned by Gorsline, but knew he carried one and had seen him with it.

Mr. Jache told me he could not account for the following. On Thursday, just one week after the murder, he, Jache, Harry Fick and Gorsline went to Elizabeth from New Brunswick, where they were going to bowl. Instead of taking the direct route from the New Brunswick bridge out through Stelton, Metuchen, Menlo Park, Rahway, etc., which is the state highway and the very best road, that Gorsline, who was driving, brought them around the river road on the Highland Park side to Bound Brook, Plainfield and on out that way to Elizabeth. Jache thought this move very strange at the time and could not account for it. As they were passing London Bridge on the opposite side he, Jache, said to Gorsline, "Just a week ago tonight poor Mr. Hall was living". Gorsline made no reply.

I have an appointment with Mr. Jache, who is going to try to recall other information, which he will give me on my next visit.

JOHN GREGORY, JR.